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SUBJECT: VISIT TO USOECD OF HEAD OF IRANIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION  
TO UNESCO

1. BASED ON DECEMBER 19 REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT, AMBASSADOR REZA, HEAD OF IRANIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO UNESCO, MET WITH USOECD SCIENCE ADVISER FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS ON DECMEBER 20. REZA, WHO IS SCIENTIST, WAS FORMERLY CHANCELLOR OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY AND ALSO SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN U.S. AS PROFESSOR OFPHYSICS. PURPOSE OF VISIT, HE SAID, WAS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OECD, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND NUCLEAR ENERGY. REZA NOTED HE HAD BEEN IN PARIS ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND REGRETTEED HE HAD NOT TAKEN TIME TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH OECD ACTIVITIES.

2. CONVERSATION WAS WIDE RANGING. HE POSED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ORIGIN OF OECD, MEMBERSHIP, OVERALL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, AND NATURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCIL.

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IN PARTICULAR, HE POSED QUESTION ON HOW COUNTRY LIKE IRAN

COULD BECOME OECD MEMBER OR BE ASSOCIATED WITH WORK IN SOME WAY. HE WAS REFERRED TO DIVISION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN CABINET OF SECRETARY GENERAL.

3. THIS APPROACH MAY BE RELATED TO SHAH'S REPORTED INTEREST IN DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH OECD COUNTRIES (TEHRAN 9031), EITHER AS REZA'S PERSONAL INITIATIVE OR AS AN OFFICIALLY INSPIRED, LOW-KEY FACTFINDING MISSION. IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED AMONG THE OECD MEMBERS AT THE TIME OF NEW ZEALAND'S ACCESSION LAST SPRING THAT NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND CERTAIN MEMBERS, HOWEVER, THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO WAYS IN WHICH OIL PRODUCERS COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OECD'S DELIBERATIONS IF THIS SHOULD PROVE DESIRABLE. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSUMER-PRODUCER COOPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP HAS PROVIDED A CONSIDERABLE STIMULUS TO THIS LINE OF THOUGHT AT THE OECD.  
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